



**NEW ENGLAND  
COMMON ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

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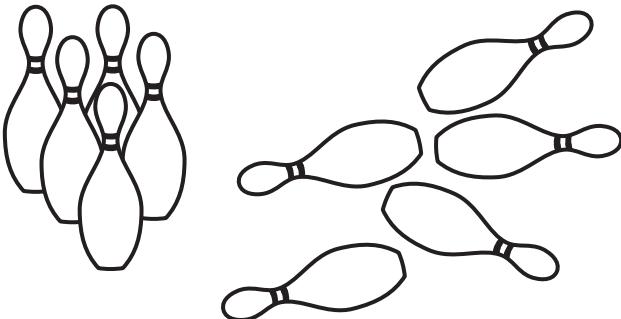
**Grade 6  
Mathematics**

# Mathematics



Items with this symbol were selected from Session One—no calculators or other mathematics tools allowed.

- 1 The picture below shows bowling pins.



What percent of the bowling pins are standing?

- A. 5%
- B. 10%
- C. 25%
- D. 50%

- 2 This table shows the unit price of four different brands of peanut butter.

Brand Name	Unit Price
Grand Nutty	\$0.078
Hinkman's	\$0.08
Wholesome	\$0.081
Jolly Butter	\$0.079

Which brand of peanut butter has the **lowest** unit price?

- A. Grand Nutty
- B. Hinkman's
- C. Wholesome
- D. Jolly Butter

- 3 Roberta cut a 95-inch board of wood into 14-inch sections. How many 14-inch sections did she cut?

- A. 5
- B. 6
- C. 7
- D. 8

- 4 Stewart needs to cut  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of carrots for a salad. He has already cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of carrots. How much more does Stewart need to cut?

- A.  $\frac{1}{8}$  cup of carrots
- B.  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of carrots
- C.  $\frac{2}{6}$  cup of carrots
- D.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of carrots

- 5 A mouse has a resting heart rate of 400 beats per minute. An elephant has a resting heart rate of 40 beats per minute. In one hour at rest, how many more beats does a mouse's heart make than an elephant's heart?

- A. 600
- B. 2,160
- C. 21,600
- D. 22,400



- 6 Look at Figure P.

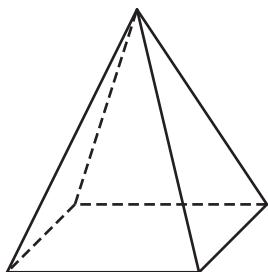
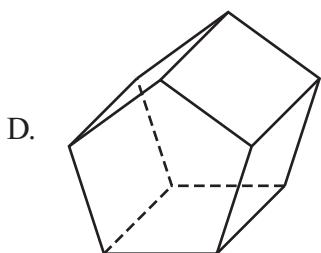
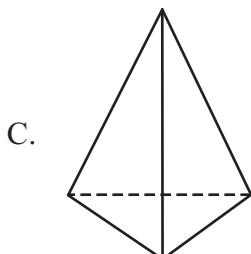
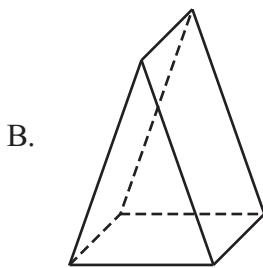
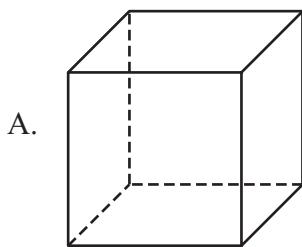


Figure P

Which figure has the same number of faces as Figure P?



- 7 Look at this table.

Input	Output
3	12
5	20
?	36
12	48

What is the input when the output is 36?

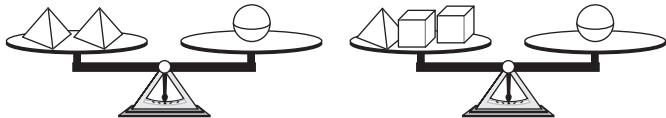
- A. 6
- B. 7
- C. 8
- D. 9

- 8 The student council used the expression  $4 \cdot n - 30$  to calculate the profit (in dollars) they earned by selling  $n$  pieces of pie at a bake sale. The student council sold 38 pieces of pie at the bake sale. How much profit did the student council earn?

- A. \$ 12
- B. \$ 32
- C. \$122
- D. \$182



- 9 The two scales shown below are balanced.

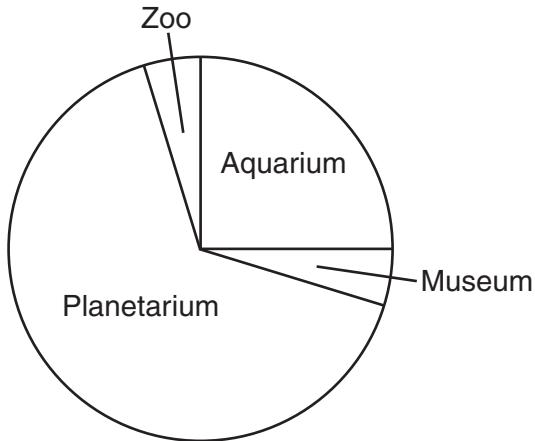


Each  $\triangle$  weighs the same. Each  $\circleddash$  weighs the same. Each  $\square$  weighs the same. Which list gives the shapes in order from lightest to heaviest?

- A.  $\square$   $\triangle$   $\circleddash$
- B.  $\triangle$   $\square$   $\circleddash$
- C.  $\circleddash$   $\square$   $\triangle$
- D.  $\square$   $\circleddash$   $\triangle$

- 10 Ms. Jordan surveyed her students about their favorite class trip. She displayed the results in this circle graph.

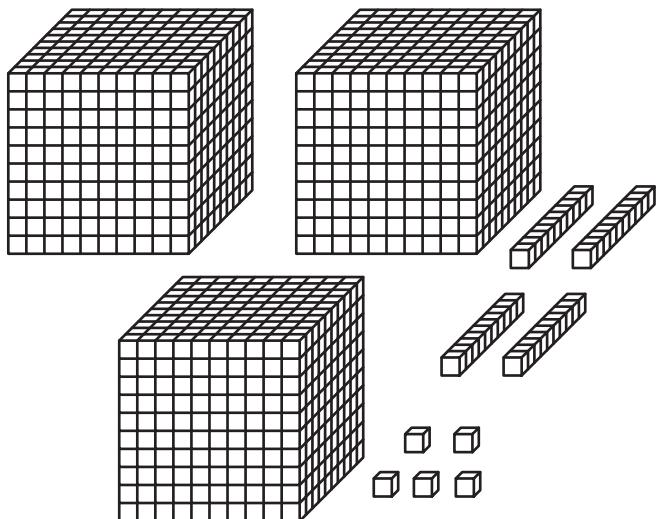
**Favorite Class Trip**



About what percent of Ms. Jordan's students chose the planetarium as their favorite class trip?

- A. 25%
- B. 55%
- C. 65%
- D. 75%

- 11** Look at these blocks.

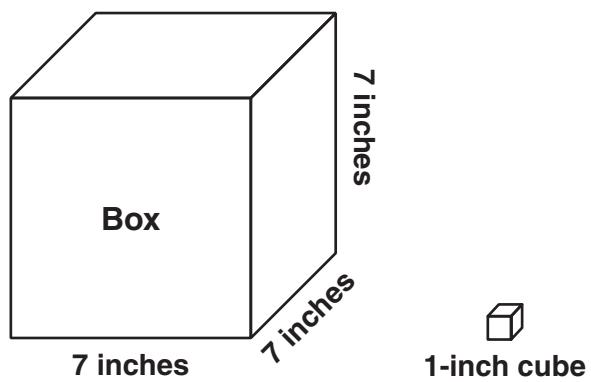


**Key**

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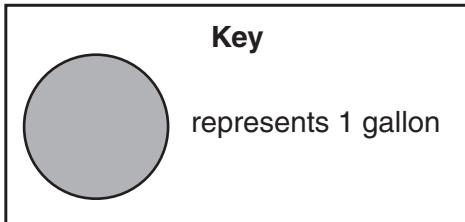
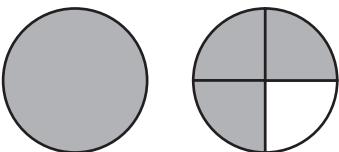
What is the value of these blocks?

- 12** Look at the box and the 1-inch cube.



What is the greatest number of 1-inch cubes that can fit into the box?

- 13 Look at this picture.



The picture shows the number of gallons of water the Mitchell family drank in one day.

a. Write a mixed number that represents the number of gallons the Mitchell family drank.

b. One full glass holds  $\frac{1}{8}$  gallon of water. The Mitchell family drank only full glasses of water on that day. How many full glasses of water did the Mitchell family drink?



- 14 Lisa made this list to show the ages, in years, of twelve children at a park.

6, 10, 4, 2, 3, 2, 14, 5, 1, 2, 5, 9

a. What is the range of ages of these twelve children?

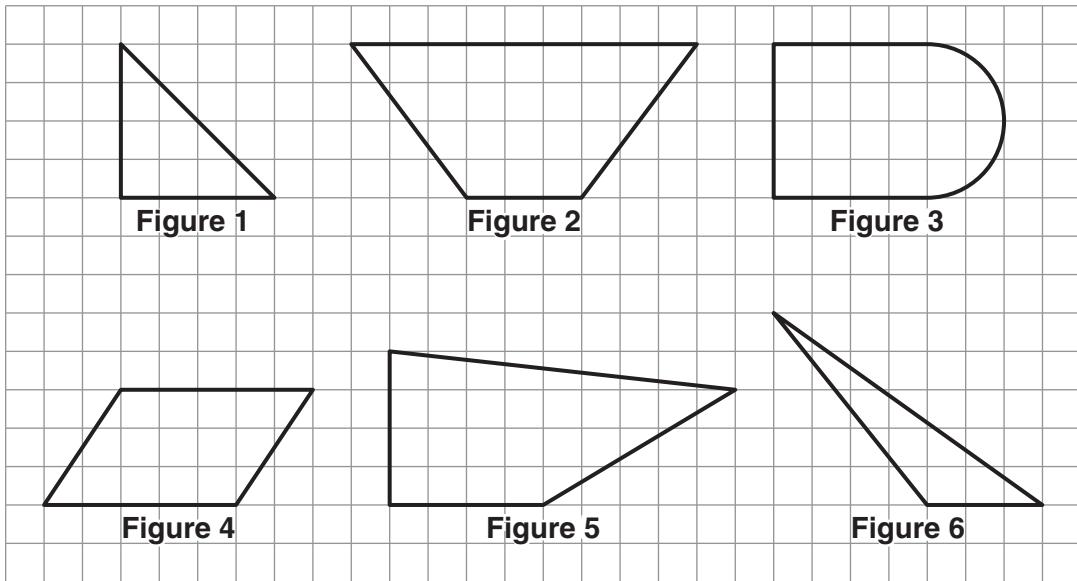
Lisa made this statement.

The range of ages of students in grades 4, 5, and 6 at a school is greater than the range of ages of the children at the park.

b. Explain why Lisa's statement is correct **or** why Lisa's statement is incorrect.



- 15 Look at the figures on this grid.



Jill gave these three clues about one of the figures.

- Clue 1: It is a polygon.
- Clue 2: It has **exactly one** pair of congruent sides.
- Clue 3: It contains **at least one** obtuse angle.

- a. Which **two** figures fit all three of Jill's clues?
- b. Write a fourth clue that Jill could give so that **only one** figure would fit all four clues.

Mathew gave exactly two clues about Figure 6. Figure 6 is the only figure that fits his two clues.

- c. What could be the **two** clues that Mathew gave?